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Application of: LIVAK et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief on Appeal be extended for a period of three months from October 31, 2004 to and including January 31, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 1020.00. Please charge this fee, and any other fees required for the submission of this paper or to avoid abandonment of this application, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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